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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for returning your critical worker's booking form so promptly. Children are now organised into set bubbles for the foreseeable future and many of the bubbles are now full. We are unlikely to accept children that have a change in circumstances.

Useful information and reminders

Children in school

- Children are welcome on the school site no earlier than 8.45am and must be collected by 3.15pm, at the very latest.
- Collection and drop off should be from the classroom door at the start and the end of the day. Please follow the one-way system. If your child is doing a shorter school day please drop off / collect from the main office.
- **If you are at home, working from home or have any other alternative childcare you must not send your child to school, keeping numbers as low as possible will help slow the spread of the virus.**
- If you don't work full days, please drop off your child just before your shift starts and pick up immediately after your shift ends.
- If your child is unwell in any way, please be very cautious, and keep them at home.
- If a child or member of staff tests positive with COVID 19 within a 'bubble', the whole bubble will need alternative childcare for the isolation period, even if your child is not identified as a close contact.
- All children should be in full school uniform, with layers underneath for warmth.
- All children need a water bottle, large enough to last them the whole day.
- All children will need a warm coat.
- Hot dinners can be ordered daily.
- Paper packs must travel to and from school with your child in order to keep up with daily learning.



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Once again, in the interests of everyone's safety and to slow the spread of the virus we urge everyone to please consider carefully if there are alternative arrangements that you can make to keep your child at home.

All children

- A home learning outline was shared yesterday and will begin on Monday 11th January.
- Videos uploaded onto Purple Mash of staff teaching, reading or interacting in any way **MUST NOT** be downloaded or saved to a device and **MUST NOT** be shared with anyone, via any platform. If it is found that this has occurred, all video teaching will cease, for all year groups immediately.
- Children are expected to engage with learning on a daily basis and Literacy videos will not be available the following day.
- Free school meals are available to order throughout lock down and will come in the form of a '10-day hamper' – please telephone the school office to order, if your child qualifies for FSM and is not in school.
- Staff are available to support home learning on a daily basis but please consider they may be teaching a bubble in school, home schooling their own children or interacting with another family. You may not get an instant response. If you need anything urgently, and cannot contact your class teacher, please telephone the school office.

The updated guidance we are following can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools?priority-taxon=b350e61d-1db9-4cc2-bb44-fab02882ac25>

As always, any questions, comments or concerns please email: headteacher@barlby-pri.n-yorks.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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